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DEMOLITION OF UNAUTHORISED CONSTRUCTIONS IN CANTONMENT AREAS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cantonment authorities have demolished some of the unauthorised constructions in various cantonment areas in the country during the past few months;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any time bound programme has been chalked out for the total demolition of unauthorised construction in all the cantonment areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a)&(b): Demolition/removal of unauthorised constructions, in all the Cantonment areas, is a continuing process under the provisions of Cantonments Act, 1924, as well as the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971.More than 500 numbers of unauthorised constructions have been demolished by the concerned authorities in the last few months.

(c)&(d): No time-bound programme has been chalked out for the purpose. As and when, unauthorised constructions are reported/detected, action to stop/remove the same is initiated.